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Examiner Name	Kim Ngoc Huynh
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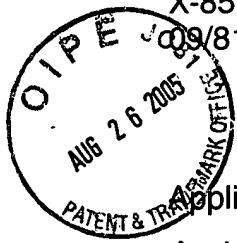
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AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 12, 2005, Applicant amends the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.